

House Resolution No. 3195

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably answered the patriotic call to national service through enlistment in any of the branches that make up the United States armed forces during periods of peace or conflict; and

Whereas, Bob Walters of Belton, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a veteran of the Korean Conflict who will be publically praised for his accomplishments and heroism on Memorial Day, May 26, 2008; and

Whereas, a Sergeant in the United States Army, Bob Walters was a member of the 37th Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division; and

Whereas, on January 25, 1951, Sergeant Bob Walters was awarded the Silver Star in light of his actions on November 20, 1950, in which he displayed gallantry during a firefight that left all of the commissioned officers of his unit as casualties; and

Whereas, after taking command as the senior enlisted soldier, Sergeant Bob Walters guided some men in his unit to safety and then returned to the battle to rescue injured soldiers; and

Whereas, on May 23, 1951, Sergeant Bob Walters was awarded the Bronze Star in light of his actions on February 13, 1951, while surrounded by a numerically superior enemy force; and

Whereas, Sergeant Bob Walters was wounded by sniper fire, but still kept command of his men in order to furnish constant supporting artillery fire for other infantry; and

Whereas, Sergeant Bob Walters also received the Purple Heart in recognition of the injuries he received in the course of the battle:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute military veteran Bob Walters and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he is given well-deserved honors and accolades on Memorial Day, May 26, 2008; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Bob Walters of Belton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3195, adopted May 20, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker